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## SERVIA FEARS WAR; GARRISON IN REVOLT

The Murdered King and Queen Secretly Buried at Night by Order of the Conspirators at Belgrade.

## NEW KING TO BE PROCLAIMED MONDAY

Tragic Story of the Servian Dynasties and Assassinations, Told for the Post Dispatch by W. E. Curtis.

BERLIN, June 12.—A dispatch from Belgrade says the garrison of Nish, where the late King Alexander was most popular, is, according to a railroad official who has arrived at Budapest from Belgrade, marching on the Servian capital with full war equipment and artillery.

Next to Belgrade, Nish is the most important city in Servia.

The new Servian premier, M. Avakumovic, is quoted in a dispatch from Belgrade as saying: "I returned home yesterday from Belgrade, where I was on professional business. I was at once summoned to the ministry, where the other ministers had assembled."

"They informed me that the deed was committed at their request. I accept the premiership. The cabinet meets today, and I will consider what steps shall next be taken."

"At present we are not in communication with Karageorgievitch; even if the army has proclaimed him King. His election as King is probable, however, as there is no other choice open. It will remain for the Slavophiles to elect him or not."

"The government will not propose him, but will leave this up to the representatives of the people. We have no right to resign. We do not fear any external interference, as there were none in the case of Bulgaria."

"Please say that peace prevails throughout the country and that it will continue. Whatever has happened now belongs to history. We should not judge the dead nor dwell on the past, but look forward to the future."

"Servian stories, many of which are undoubtedly being sent for the purpose of political influence, are published here, the most revolting of them being that soldiers mutilated the bodies of Queen Draga and King Alexander and that those who were admitted to the palace yesterday to view the remains spat and stamped on them."

A dispatch from Belgrade says the provisional government of Servia is bringing troops there from the country, preparatory to resisting Austrian intervention if it comes.

The backbone of both King Alexander and Queen Draga, it is announced, were broken in consequence of the violence with which the murdered sovereigns were thrown from the windows of the palace.

A special dispatch from Zurich says Prince Peter Karageorgievitch studied at the university there for eight years. He is described as a zealous socialist and as being the companion now of the German socialist leaders, Von Wolmar, Fisher and Taussky. The prince at Zurich was called "Red Peter," or the "red prince."

A telegram special from Vienna says: "Russia, it is believed in high quarters here, will acknowledge Prince Karageorgievitch as King of Servia."

C. G. Naumann, 30, was killed while entering an entrance into the palace with his wife, as described in the official notice of his death, as "dying on the field of honor for his fatherland."

It is now confirmed that only Queen Draga's two brothers were killed. Her sisters were taken to Pančevo by some of the conspirators.

The telegrams from Belgrade differ as to the attitude of the Servian people. Some of them say that only the military element desires Prince Karageorgievitch to be king; others say the Servians want Prince Mirko of Montenegro to rule over them, while many of the more intelligent are in favor of the establishment of a republic.

KING AND QUEEN BURIED AT NIGHT BY CONSPIRATORS

BELGRADE, June 12.—King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were assassinated yesterday in the royal palace, were buried during the night in the family vault of the Obrenovitchs in the chapel of the cemetery of St. Mark. The interment was carried out with complete secrecy between 1:30 and 2 o'clock this morning.

C. G. Naumann will be buried this morning.

The city is lavishly decorated with flags and the national colors. All officers removed Alexander's cipher from the cockades in their caps.

There is fear of civil war following the revolution, which would surely call for intervention, by Austria and Russia, the powers most directly interested.

It is reported that the garrison of Nish, Servia, has refused obedience to the new government.

Advice from St. Petersburg say the crowd in Belgrade created consternation there. The newspapers express indignation and horror of the outrages, a model for which, they say, are only found in ancient times, or in the days of the French revolution.

The Russian papers consider that the interference of the powers in Servian internal affairs at present is not permissible, although developments might compel Russia and Austria to take action.

It is understood that the new king will

## MOTHER FEARS SONS ARE LOST

They Sought to Aid Mother, Sisters and Brothers by Long Swim.

## JOSEPH AND LOUIS THOMAS DID NOT RETURN WITH BOAT

Mrs. Mary Anderson and Five Little Children Are at Union Mission, but the Mother Seeks Only Her Sons.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, aged 54, a widow, who has sought refuge at the Union Mission, 140 Franklin avenue, has five children with her, but is unable to find the two sons who are not there, and who she fears, have given their lives in an effort to help her and the younger children when they were despairing of outside assistance.

They are now working and living for according to the story Mrs. Anderson tells.

Despairing of outside aid, they attempted to swim a half mile through cold water in East St. Louis Wednesday morning to secure a boat that would take their mother and little sisters and brothers to a place of safety.

Mrs. Anderson has not seen them since. She is hoping against conviction that they were not drowned, but every hour that passes without news from them strengthens her fears that they were chilled by the water and sank before reaching their destination.

In addition to the two sons separated, if not forever parted, from her two sons by the flood, Mrs. Anderson's little home, which she owned, was swept away, with all her mules, cows, pigs and chickens and \$17.60 which she had in a trunk.

She also fears her sister, Mrs. Adeline Morris, was drowned.

Mrs. Anderson lived on a little farm on the Cahokia road, near the southern limits of East St. Louis.

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There they remained the rest of the night. Before daylight, Mrs. Anderson says, her sister disappeared from the mound.

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## TERMINALS ARE MILES AWAY

Only Three Railroads Carry Passengers East on Regular Schedule.

### TERMINALS OF OTHERS ARE TWO TO 100 MILES AWAY

Losses to Companies From the Interruption of Passenger Traffic Alone Reaches a Total of \$175,000 Daily.

### FLOOD'S EFFECT ON RAILROADS.

Three lines operating regularly out of Union Station. Eight are seriously crippled. Four cannot operate at all. Number of passengers usually carried daily during June (including arrivals and departures), 35,000. Losses per day, average price of ticket, \$5, \$175,000. Total loss of passenger traffic since flood began, \$2,000,000. Aggregate loss on freight business (estimated), \$5,000,000. Loss to operating departments, damaged roadbeds and freight houses, \$1,000,000.

Passenger train service out of St. Louis is still at a serious disadvantage, and only three lines, the Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Missouri, Kansas & Texas, maintain their normal service.

With the flood gradually disappearing from Missouri, service to western points is picking up rapidly, and by Sunday it is expected that the Chicago & Alton, the Wabash and the Burlington will be able to make schedule time between St. Louis and the West.

At present the C. & A. is not operating to Kansas City. The Wabash started its line there Thursday, and the Burlington is using the Wabash tracks to St. Peter's.

The Burlington cannot operate west of Hannibal, and is not attempting to make East Side points, save from the terminal established at Alton.

The Chicago & Alton, as well as the Big Four, is running trains out of Alton, the boat for that place leaving the foot of Vine street daily at 10:30, 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

The Wabash is running two special trains to St. Louis, Chicago and New York, making connections at Decatur.

The regular trains on this line are operating from Edwardsville, 20 miles east of St. Louis, which is reached by the street cars.

The Vandals, which held out well until Monday, is not assuring prompt service except from Effingham, 101 miles from St. Louis.

Murphysboro, Ill., the nearest point to St. Louis on the Madison & St. Louis, may be made for that town by the Illinois Central, generally known as the Broadway viaduct at East St. Louis.

L. & N. Has Given Up After Struggle.

The Louisville & Nashville succumbed to the flood Thursday and its trains left Belleville Friday night and will continue with that point as its terminal until Saturday or Sunday, by which time it is expected to make East St. Louis.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern is running its passenger trains from Lansdowne, one mile and a half from the Eads bridge viaduct. This station is easily accessible by the street cars.

The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis has no train service between St. Louis and Jersey.

Edwardsville is the terminal station of the Toledo, Kansas City & Western, and the Southern railway is operating to the Southern Illinois Central.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern has not suffered materially and all its trains are arriving and departing from Union Station.

Railroad men do not believe that eastern passenger service from Union Station will be possible before a week or possibly 10 days.

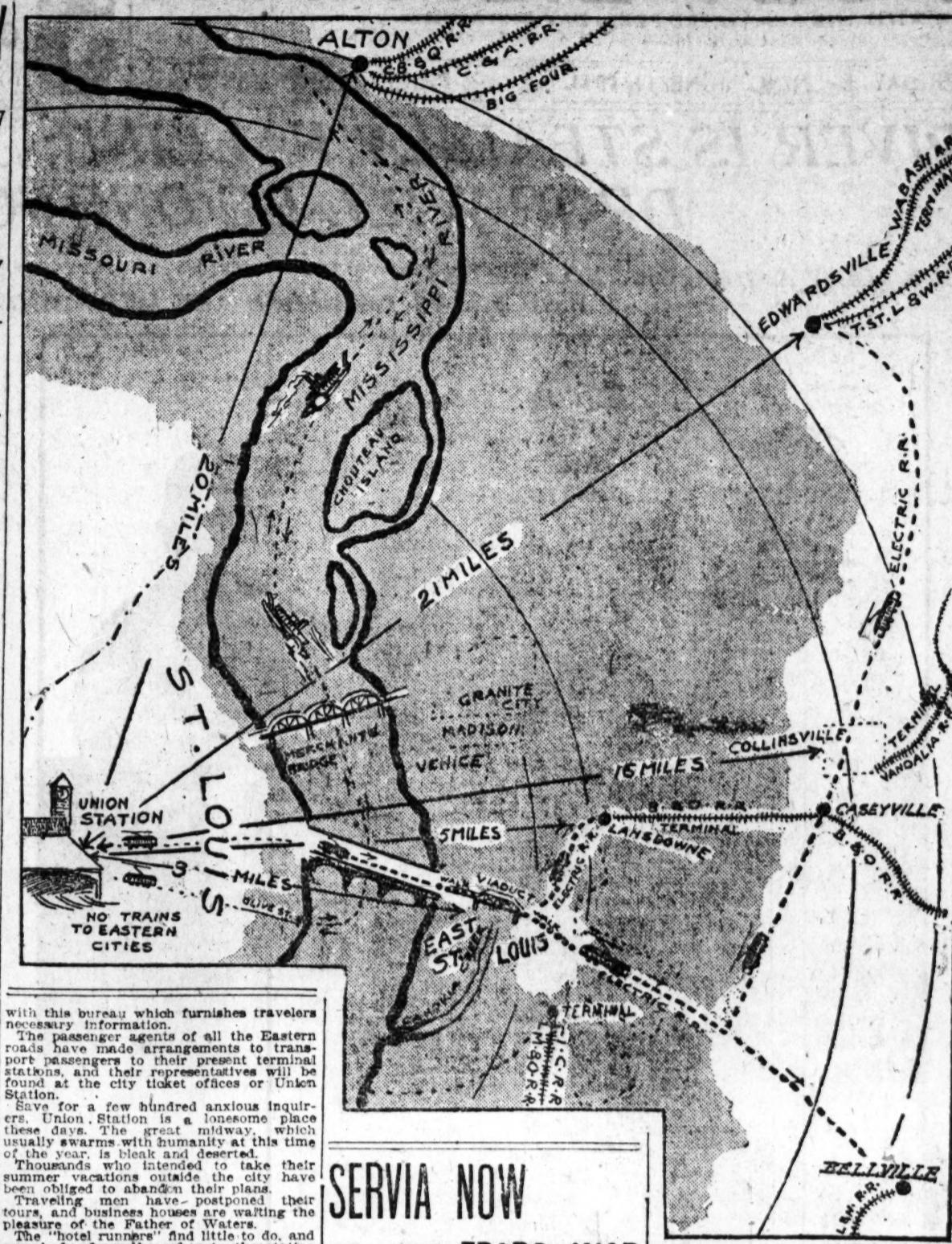
Business on the various lines has fallen off perceptibly and excursions which run every Sunday have frequently during the week been abandoned altogether. No freight trains are moving across the Eads bridge viaduct.

The Wabash and the Chicago & Alton ran one or two trains from Alton into St. Louis City, but the two lines between those points is fully restored.

The Bureau of Navigation at Union Station is receiving hourly reports from the different railroads as to the arrival and departure of all trains and the incoming and outgoing passenger points.

Telephone communication can be had

### THIS MAP SHOWS HOW FAR EASTERN TERMINALS ARE REMOVED FROM UNION STATION



with this bureau which furnishes travelers necessary information.

The passenger agents of all the Eastern roads have made arrangements to transact business with the railroads and their stations, and their representatives will be found at the city ticket offices or Union Station.

Save for a few hundred anxious inquirers, Union Station is a lonesome place these days, and great numbers which usually swarm with mankind at this time of the year, is bleak and deserted.

Thousands who intended to take their summer vacation outside have been obliged to abandon their plans.

Traveling men have postponed their summer vacation, awaiting the pleasure of the Father of Waters.

The hotel runners' find little to do, and even poor old St. Louis is the station master is occupied and hoping for a change of conditions.

"AVOID THAT ALUM TWANG by using MAMMA'S Baking Powder."

### WOULD LIKE SOME FRIED CHICKEN

Some of the East St. Louis flood sufferers have erected a tented city of refuge in Washington place. There several East St. Louis women were Thursday afternoon filling the hands of hungry children with great chunks of delicious homemade ginger bread. In another part of the grounds clothing and more substantial food was distributed.

A separate lot has been given to the little pickaninnies roll about and don't mind the sort of life half so much as their white brothers across the fence.

Some of the white children are not quite satisfied with their food.

One little fellow said Thursday: "No, ma'am, I don't like it here; we don't get nothing but ham and beans, maybe bacon and potatoes. I'd like to go to St. Louis. They gives 'em fried chicken for every meal."

### THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri, Illinois and Iowa—Fair Friday night and Saturday; slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

Indiana—Fair Friday night and Saturday; rising temperature; variable winds.

Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska—fair Friday night and Saturday; rising temperature; southern winds.

Kansas—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday; rising temperature; southern winds.

Arkansas—Fair; continued Friday night; Saturday fair; continued cool Friday night; light rain in exposed places in north and east portions; Saturday, fair; warm.

### SERVIA NOW FEARS WAR

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be officially proclaimed next Monday by the national assembly.

The new ministry has, by decree, abolished the legislative assembly created by the late King Alexander and renewed the ancient Skupstchina, or Parliament, which has been ordered to assemble next Monday for the purpose of ratifying the proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch.

The Assembly just abolished was made up of appointees of the late King, and did not contain a member who was opposed to Alexander's policy.

It is stated authoritatively that thus far there has been no exchange of communications between the powers concerning Prince Peter's assumption of the throne.

It is expected that the Servian authorities will convolve a meeting of the foreign ministers at Belgrade and present the latter with definite evidence that the people accept the new government and that it has the ability to maintain order and guarantee the safety of foreigners.

When the ministers advise their respective governments that such assurances have been received, the various powers will determine whether recognition will be accorded. It is considered probable that the powers will act together on the question of giving or withholding recognition.

It is stated that if the powers individually or collectively protest against the butchery, this is likely to occur in connection with the question of recognizing the new government. The latter thus far has not addressed any communication to the powers, the latter receiving all their information from their own ministers or agents.

It has been arranged that Prince Peter Karageorgevitch will arrive at Belgrade, a summons from the Skupstchina, a deputation from which will probably go to Geneva and escort the new King to Belgrade.

The best authenticated accounts of the massacre in the palace say that the slaughter continued for three-quarters of an hour. The assailants declare the killing of the King was unavoidable because if the Queen alone had been murdered or removed, the court clique would have indicted the King to persecution and reprisals.

A window of the Russian legation at Belgrade was shattered by a bullet during the fusillade at the palace.

### DIPLOMAT ON THE CAUSES OF REVOLUTION

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, June 12.—Majstovitch, the Servian minister in London, was asked by the Post-Dispatch correspondent to explain the terrible events in Belgrade, said:

"In the first place a large section of the Servian people were greatly dissatisfied at the tendency of the King to eliminate the radical element from the government, and at the rumors constantly in circulation that his majesty intended to appoint an heir apparent to the throne, Capt. Ljubomir, his wife's brother.

"In addition, the Queen was disliked by the people.

"Public feeling was also outraged by the recent suspending of the constitution by the King. During the period of this suspension, he dismissed all the members of the Senate and nominated fresh ones.

"Then again, the army was particularly dissatisfied at the probability of the appointment of an heir apparent.

"Karageorgevitch is the

ward the bed, and, aiming deliberately, fired, shooting Naumovic through the head. At this moment Queen Draga appeared in the room crying for help.

"The King implored her to be calm and return to her apartment. Draga refused to leave, and, advancing to the ministers, begged them piteously not to murder them.

"Col. Meschitch had meantime picked up the paper which his dead comrade had carried and held it up shouting:

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"The King stood in front of his consort, facing his enemies unflinchingly. He bowed himself with royal courage and fearlessness to the last.

"The last dramatic scene was all over in a moment.

"Major Lazarevitch stepped up to his majesty and discharged his revolver full in the face. The King fell, but raised himself up again as if to shoot. A second shot was fired and King Alexander was dead.

"Queen Draga was fatally shot by a soldier. Then another man stabbed her in the neck with his bayonet and she fell over her husband's body."

### REVOLUTION MAY REVIVE CROATIA

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 12—"My belief is that the Servians and Bulgarians on one side and the Hungarians on the other will try again to form a Croatian government," said Frank Zotti, banker and editor of the Narodnik, a paper published in the interests of Servians and Croats in this country today.

"Just over a thousand days ago King Tomislav of the Croatian kingdom was overthrown and since then there have been repeated attempts to form a Croatian government."

Mr. Zotti has traveled extensively among the Balkans and is familiar with their politics.

"I do not think," said he, "that the country will be embroiled in any war. We have no Balkans, no Garibaldi or Napoleon to lead the revolutions.

"The slaves have recently shown very forcible resistance to King Alexander and Queen Draga. They were forced at the point of the bayonet to share their queen with their rivals and dislodged when out driving through the streets of Belgrade a couple of months ago."

### QUEEN BLAMED FOR THE REVOLUTION

PARIS, June 12.—Prince Bodjan Karageorgevitch, a cousin of the new King of Servia, does not mix up in politics. He is well known in artistic circles and creates tasteful cabinets and articles of stamped leather.

He told a Temps reporter that he did not consider Queen Draga to have been the cause of the assassinations. On being asked Queen Draga's name, he said, "I don't know her name."

"What do you think will be the effect of the plot?" asked the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"I do not think it will give rise to a great stir, but the other results will be far-reaching."

"Of course, the event will paralyze Servia so far as concerns its taking any active part in the settlement of the Balkan question."

"It is a melancholy coincidence that on king, Prince Mirko, the uncle of the late King, Prince Mihailo Obrenovich, was assassinated in 1888. The late king was very able and very gifted, but, unfortunately, he did not tend to make him a constitutional ruler."

"Queen Draga—what of her?"

"She did much for charity late to make herself popular. Somehow she never quite succeeded."

The King was greatly devoted to

"I do not think the powers will do anything for them they will leave it entirely to Servia to decide its own choice, whether in the choosing of a king or in the electing of a government."

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## MEMBER OF GREAT FIGHTING FAMILY

Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook Dies at Home of His Daughter.

### SUFFERED THE THIRD STROKE OF PARALYSIS

During the Civil War He Was the Commander of a Corps in the Army of the Cumberland and Won Renown as a Soldier.

DAYTON, O., June 12.—Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, suffered a third stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock this morning and died a half hour later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Craighead. Gen. McCook came from Washington two weeks ago and shortly afterward suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. This was followed a few days later with a second, more serious than the first, but despite this fact it was believed that he would recover.

He appeared to be steadily improving until this morning, when the end came suddenly. Mrs. McCook, the widow; Mrs. Chauncy Baker of Washington, a daughter, and Mrs. Craighead were at the bedside at the hour of parting. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Gen. McCook was one of nine sons belonging to Dr. Daniel McCook, belonging to the Major General McCook of Ohio. The family is one of the best known of the pioneer families of the United States. There were two branches of the household, the sons of Daniel McCook and those of Dr. John McCook. They have been familiarly known as the "Tribe of Dan" and the "Tribe of John." Of the "Tribe of Dan," that to which Gen. McCook belonged, there are engaged in military service the father, Major Daniel McCook, Surgeon Latimer A. McCook, Gen. George W. McCook, Gen. Daniel McCook Jr., Gen. Edwin Stanton McCook, Cavalry Major Morton McCook, Col. John McCook, another son, Midshipman J. James McCook, died in the naval service before the war began.

Gen. McCook commanded a camp in the army of the Cumberland, and especially distinguished himself at the battle of Perryville, Ky., October 4, 1862, when his corps was pitted against the full strength of Bragg's army. He was a native of Ohio.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY EXCURSION**  
June 14,  
ANNULLED ACCOUNT HIGH WATER.

### DILUTE YOUR OWN CONDENSED MILK

City Chemist Walter Bernays advises residents of St. Louis to buy some good brand of condensed milk and dilute it with two parts of boiled water until such time as fresh milk is again obtainable.

Mr. Bernays says he has learned that some milk dealers are furnishing their customers' diluted condensed milk, which has not been diluted with as much care as it should. This milk is easily distinguished by its poor taste, and persons are advised against it. Owing to the slowness of the law in handling cases, the milk dealers cannot be prosecuted for misrepresentation until after the crisis is past, and users are advised to protect themselves.

### A GREAT SALE OF W. L. DOUGLASS AND WALKOVER SHOES.

\$2.45 for These \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Grades.

Beginning tomorrow 8 a. m. the Glove, Seventh and Franklin, will place on sale 300 pairs of W. L. DOUGLASS, WALKOVER, SNOW AND RALSTON SHOES at \$2.45. The above make of shoes are sold everywhere at the marked price of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

A great reduction sale of clothing also takes place at the Globe tomorrow. For full particulars see page

### GRANITE'S MAYOR DIES FROM BURNS

The funeral of John Edwards, mayor of Granite City, will be held at his former home, Middleton, O.

Mr. Edwards' death is due to an accident on June 1, when he was burned by an explosion of gas in the pit at the Granite City waterworks.

He was called from his home by a report that the waterworks had been completely closed down by the flood, and with three citizens went to the works.

He carried a lighted lantern into the pit where the trouble was, and an explosion occurred.

When the city was flooded, Edwards was thought to be improving, but worried greatly about the safety of his wife.

When the flood was at the lowest point people of Granite City had time to stop and wonder how the mayor was, and cheering him.

Information was given that Mr. Alvin Morefield had been appointed acting mayor.

"AVOID THAT ALUM TWANG by using MAMMA'S Baking Powder."

### PIANOS WERE TOO HEAVY TO MOVE

Many pianos have been ruined by the flood in the tri-cities. Most of the houses in Madison, for instance, have pianos in the parlor and every parlor is flooded.

The tops of the pianos can be seen sticking out of the water as one rides through the submerged village in a skiff.

Lighter articles of household furniture were carried away by the residents, but the pianos were too heavy.

James Ward of the Franklin School, East St. Louis, is one of the few men with forethought enough to move his piano.

He transferred it from his home on Eighth street to the school building last week, when he became convinced that his piano was in danger.

### ITALIAN MINISTERS RESIGN.

Adverse Vote on a Cabinet Proposition Costs.

ROME, June 12.—The cabinet ministers have decided to announce their resignations in the chamber today. Although there was a ministerial majority of 49, the chamber of deputies voted on Wednesday against a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the navy department. In which proposition Signor Giolitti, the minister of the interior, was a leading figure in the minority, he decided to resign on

the ground that there was no further reason for its existence.

The ministry was until recently in union with the liberal elements, including the extreme left wing, however, joined the opposition in the adverse vote.

The National Association of Credit Men

will meet in New York next year, the

other cities asking for the meeting withdrawn before the selection of the place comes to a vote.

The three day's meeting of the association closed at the Planters' Hotel Thurs-

day night after the presentation of a le-

mon to former President A. W. Young vice-president.

The directors elected are: A. H. Poole

of St. Louis; Robert McF. Smith of Cin-

cinnati; Charles D. Griffin, Denver;

Charles N. Robinson, Omaha; F. M. Giv-

ey,

Louisville; Charles E. McLean,

St. Paul; F. H. Meadow, Chicago;

Gustav Bremer, San Francisco; George

H. Graves, Boston.

## Monster June Reduction Sale of Fine Clothing

**Money Back**  
*If you are not satisfied.*

**St. Louis' Greatest Clothing Floor** offers tomorrow the Grandest Line of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits in the land at prices which mean a saving to every man's purse. Every single garment on this Great Clothing Floor, whether it be a 5.00 or a 20.00 one, has been re-marked and at just about  $\frac{2}{3}$  its original price. Tomorrow 10.00 Suits are 5.95, 12.00 Suits are 6.35, 15.00 Suits are 9.45, 25.00 Suits are 13.45.

OPEN  
SATURDAY  
UNTIL 10 P. M.



**5.95 for Men's and Youths' 10.00 and 12.00 Summer Suits**

Choice of these elegant garments, comprising flannel, cheviot and homespun materials  
—like cut—  
**5.95**

**6.35 for Men's 10.00 Suits**  
An elegant assortment, consisting of all-wool cheviots, clays and serges, black and blue—these garments positively never sold here for less than \$10 and always bring \$12.50 elsewhere—in this sale.  
**6.35**

**Globe**  
ENTIRE HALF BLOCK  
7 & FRANKLIN AV.  
PRICES ALWAYS LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE  
FOR THE SAME QUALITY OF GOODS

**1.00 for a Rip  
10c for a Button**  
The Globe sells celebrated Duchess Pants, guaranteed as above; large range of new and stylish fabrics from \$4.95 as low as  
**2.45**

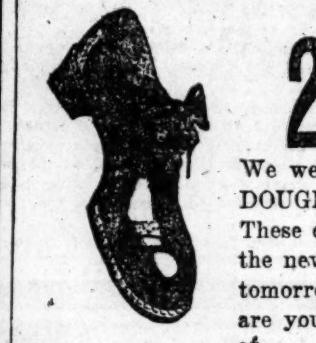
**Blue Serge Summer Coats.**  
About 200 of these All-Wool Fast Color Unlined Servicesable Coats. The very thing for hot weather comfort—sell regularly at \$4.00—in this sale.  
**2.39**

**9.45 for Men's and Youths' 15.00 Suits**

A magnificent collection of all-wool fabrics in plain and handsome fancy effects, elegantly tailored and perfect in fit, positively equal to any tailor's twice the price—in this sale.  
**9.45**



**13.45 for Men's Exclusive 25.00 Suits**  
These superb Baltimore tailor-made garments are absolutely unequalled anywhere. They come in plain fabrics and swellest fancy mixtures. They are hand-tailored and are equal only to merchant tailors' best efforts at double the cost; in this sale.  
**13.45**



**2.45 FOR W. L. DOUGLASS AND WALKOVER  
3.50, 4.00, AND 5.00 SHOES.**

We were lucky to secure 300 pairs more of the RENOWNED W. L. DOUGLASS, Walkover, Ralston and other \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes. These come in low or high cut, patent leather or vicuña, and with all the new shape toes—beginning at 8 a. m. tomorrow and as long as they last, they are yours at the astonishing price of  
**2.45**



**TOMORROW, 8 A. M.,**  
We offer 200 pairs Ladies' 3.00 High Shoes, including the renowned "Princess" and other brands, with patent tip, turn soles and latest style toes, while they last...  
**1.95**

**2.75 For Boys' \$5 Suits**  
Boys' double and single breasted 2-piece all-wool blue serge. Suits, taped seams, pants lined throughout, regularly 5.00, in this sale tomorrow...  
**2.75**

**Boys' Waists.**  
The regular 50c kind, with or without collar, in plain white as well as some very pretty dark patterns, in this sale.  
**25c**

**Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants,**  
The regular 75c kind, in this sale...  
**39c**

**Girls' White India Linen Dresses.**  
Inlaid lace yoke, large ruffles, edged with lace, full skirt, regularly 2.00, Saturday...  
**1.49**

Ladies' 5.00 Brilliantines and All-Wool Cloth Dress Skirts, effectively trimmed, Saturday...  
**2.89**

Ladies' 10.00 Mercerized Ginghams, India Linen and Pongee Wash Suizes, beautifully trimmed, Saturday...  
**3.95**

**CLEARING SALE OF... Straw Hats**  
Men's and Boys' Straws at  $\frac{1}{3}$  Regular Prices.  
Men's and Boys' 2.00 Straw Hats, all prevailing shapes, sale price...  
**95c**

Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Straw Hats, swellest on the market, in this sale...  
**1.65**

Men's and Boys' 2.50 Straw Hats, some of the nobblest kinds, sale price...  
**1.20**

Men's and Boys' 1.50 Straw Hats, choice in this sale...  
**48c**

Little Boys' 75c and 1.00 Suits, choice in this sale...  
**45c**

**Hot Weather Needs Reduced!**  
Men's, White Shirts, with imported French corded and tucked soft front bosom. Correct fitting for hot weather. The \$1.50 kind; Sale Price, ...  
**1.00**

French Balbriggan Underwear, real imported shirts or drawers, 75c kind, Sale Price...  
**50c**

Half Hose, fast black with elaborate silk embroidery, 25c kind; Sale Price...  
**12c**

**44c For Children's and Misses' 2.00 Hats.**  
We closed out from a local wholesale millinery house over 2000 children's and misses' ready-to-wear hats, of finest satin straw or chipped braids, large flats and sailors, trimmed with best quality gros grain silk ribbon or velvet streamers and bows. Not one in the lot worth less than 1.50 and 2.00—choice Saturday...  
**44c**

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**Rexall**  
TRADE NAME

## Dyspepsia Tablets

Are not a hit or miss medicine sold only by heavy advertising, but represent the most up-to-date and scientific method of treating disorders of the digestive organs known to the medical profession of the world—They not only temporarily relieve distress which may return again to-morrow, but treat to cure the cause.—To prove their wonderful success, we boldly proclaim this fact.—Notwithstanding every box is sold on a positive guarantee to refund the money if the customer is not satisfied, not one in a thousand of the boxes sold have been returned.—This shows that the Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets have been successful in over nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of every thousand. Don't you think you'd better invest in a 25 cent box to-day?

**WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.**

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Washington Avenue, ST. LOUIS.

## MOUNTAIN VALLEY MINERAL WATER

From the source, near Hot Springs, Ark.—Is not a cure-all. It cures kidney trouble. Doctor and patients will tell you that. Have it on your tab! It insures health. in bottles and cans at

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Recovery is hastened, health restored and vitality renewed by the use of

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**Malt-Nutrine**  
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The perfect malt tonic. A food in liquid form. It quickly builds flesh and tissue.

All druggists sell it. Prepared by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

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## HOUSE STUDYING TERMINAL GRAB

Council's Action in Subway Bill Considered Important Precedent.

The railroad committee of the House of Delegates still has under consideration the Terminal loop bill, which the Council passed without exacting compensation from the Terminal Association for the privilege which the proposed franchise confers.

According to Chairman W. D. Griffin, the House members are not disposed to act hastily with the measure, and will keep it in committee until its merits are fully considered.

Mr. Griffin says he thinks the city should receive ample compensation for the franchise which the Terminal seeks, and also advocates an amendment which would result in the reduction of the bridge arbitrary by regulating the rates on freight traffic passing over the Eads bridge.

The action of the Council railroad committee in suggesting an annual compensation to the city in connection with the Terminal's subway plan is considered to have strengthened the determination of the delegates with respect to the loop grab.

The majority of the House members believe that if it was a good thing to attach such an amendment on the subway bill, it would be still better policy to exact compensation on the original grant which the Terminal is so anxious to have passed.

Both the Council and House will meet tonight, and it is possible that railroads will submit a report on the Terminal grab bill, but nothing of a final nature is expected.

## WATER COMING FROM NORTHEAST

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stationary for a few days, however, the submergence of the American Bottom would be complete except where the ground is higher than the surface of the water at that time. The reservoirs holding most of the ground is lower than this level.

A train was run over the Illinois Central Friday for the first time since the tracks were covered after the break Wednesday.

It had to run through water most of the way from the bluffs, but got through all right. The officials wanted to run it on to the viaduct, but police were sent with strict orders to stop it.

The superintendent used the telephone freely trying to get permission to come through, but was not successful.

The refusal was on the ground that the train would jar the insecure levees.

**Low Places.**

Of City Filling.

If the river continues to recede, the higher streets of East St. Louis will stay out of the water, but unless it goes down very rapidly, all of the low places in the city will be filled with water.

Water now fills all the blocks in the business section to within a couple of feet of the street levels, as far north as Illinois avenue in some places and Ohio avenue in other places. This water comes mainly from the flood south of Broadway. If the water continues to recede it will not mount much higher in the business blocks.

The other low sections will be filled by the water coming in from the east and northeast.

The danger from breaking levees to the west and north has not abated, and vigilance is not relaxed. The B. & O. embankment from Seventh and Ninth streets was reported Friday forenoon to be weakening, and a force of men was sent to strengthen it.

The river is slowly receding on the St. Louis side, having fallen three-tenths of a foot between Thursday night and Friday morning.

River men expect a decline of a foot in the next 24 hours. Later they expect the fall to be more rapid.

The fall up to date, however, has been so small as to be barely noticeable along the river front.

Water still covers the levee sidewalks and reaches several feet up the streets from the bridge south to Clark avenue.

Crossing through the bridge at all hours to view the vast expanse of water.

From the bridge the area of water on the Illinois side seems to be constantly widening.

The number of refugees from East St. Louis traveling across the bridge is now decreasing perceptibly.

Only a few families came over Friday morning. An equal number crossed from St. Louis to search for their deserted homes and see what property the flood had left.

The Mark Twain and the Annie Russell Friday continued their work of caring for the distressed residents of the east side.

Both brought back boat loads during the morning.

Liberal offers have been made to Mr. Gardner by railroad companies for the use of his boat during the flood season, but he has declined them all, saying that the Annie-Russell is not for hire and that he prefers to do what he can help those unable to pay.

Others have also been made to Capt. Hunter Ben Jenkins, agent of the Columbia Packet Co., and to Capt. King of their boat, the Columbia, by railroads wishing to transport passengers to St. Louis, but these offers have also been declined.

Capt. Jenkins says the Columbia will continue running between St. Louis and Chester and render any assistance it can to persons along the route.

Capt. King reports that all the farms on the river bank between East St. Louis and Chester are under water.

**Sketches on Exhibition.**

Sketches by Henry B. Pennell and Louis A. Newhall are on exhibition in the archæological department of the Missouri University at Locust and Beaumont streets, each afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. W. L. Douglass' traveling scholarship and the Rock University traveling scholarship and the Rock traveling scholarship drawings. The exhibition will be open to the public each afternoon until Thursday.

**Change of Schedule.**

On and after Sunday, June 14, the Illinois Central "Daylight Special" will leave St. Louis Union Depot at 12:30 noon instead of 1:30 a.m. as formerly. The "Diamond Special" will leave St. Louis Union Depot at 12:30 p.m. as formerly.

## MAROONED FAMILIES BEG FOR NEWSPAPERS

**Launch Melba Finds Many Householders on Housetops and Rafts in Vicinity of Cahokia and East Carondelet.**

The launch Melba, owned by Arthur Seller and J. T. Seller of St. Louis, accomplished efficient relief work and police duty along the flooded river front Thursday.

The staunch little craft distributed 1500 pounds of provisions in a radius of 6 to 10 miles through Cahokia to East Carondelet. The supplies were furnished by the Merchants Exchange relief committee.

The members of the party on the Melba were: United States Congressman James B. Gray, P. T. Zeller, Arthur Zeller, A. H. Smith of the Merchants' Exchange, Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Thomas Brown, Dr. P. Zeller, Frank Nebel and Policeman Healey.

The party went to every house between East St. Louis and East Carondelet where there were any signs of life. In most cases the sufferers were supplied with food that had been prepared to last for two or three days, but in many instances the launch was hailed for relief.

## SECOND STAGE OF RELIEF WORK BEGINS

**Many Flood Refugees Must Be Cared for Weeks and Then Assisted in Furnishing Their Homes.**

### ADDITIONS TO THE RELIEF FUND

Secretary George H. Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange committee announces the following additions to the relief fund:

Hannibal Damen Circle \$ 5.00

James R. Gray ..... 10.00

Ben W. Galloway ..... 25.00

Schaefer-Klein Manufacturing Co. ..... 5.00

Employees of Geo. H. Barnard & Co. ..... 107.50

Frank D. Healy ..... 5.00

Borie, Fries & Lehman ..... 100.00

Kuittinge & Taylor Coal Co. ..... 25.00

Selmer Gas and Electric Fixture Manufacturing Co. ..... 5.00

Mr. Charles F. Orthwein ..... 5.00

Massachusetts Ins. Co. ..... 5.00

Steel & Hibbard ..... 5.00

Robert B. Bowring ..... 5.00

G. F. Flinsburg ..... 5.00

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co. ..... 5.00

Mr. David Clark Herzerburg ..... 5.00

W. P. Sloan ..... 1.00

Miss Katie Ahearn ..... 5.00

J. P. and W. H. Richardson ..... 5.00

C. P. Davis ..... 5.00

James Clark Lester Co. ..... 5.00

John C. Moore, U. S. A. ..... 10.00

Geo. L. Sands ..... 5.00

Van Allen Oil Co., Leonard & Ellis department ..... 5.00

Jones, Caesar & Co. ..... 5.00

W. H. Bell & Son ..... 5.00

John Leavelle, Managers Phoenix M. I. Co. ..... 5.00

J. C. Powers ..... 5.00

Commonwealth Trust Co. ..... 5.00

Whitington, Damen Circle ..... 5.00

Schroeter Coal Co. ..... 5.00

Northeastern Savings Bank ..... 5.00

Day Rubber Co. ..... 5.00

Bell & Kuhn Frauen Verein ..... 5.00

Northgate Club ..... 5.00

F. X. Willis ..... 5.00

Dr. Carl J. Layton ..... 5.00

Mr. Robert H. Wilson ..... 5.00

Park Medical & Surgical Clinic ..... 5.00

Shinola Painting Co. ..... 5.00

Shoe World ..... 5.00

John E. Healy ..... 5.00

Townsend, R. E. Co. ..... 5.00

W. C. Sterns ..... 5.00

Edwards, Robert ..... 5.00

Chris Sharp, Commission Co. ..... 5.00

Daughters of the American Revolution ..... 5.00

A. L. Blenkenshofer ..... 5.00

John S. Blanke & Bros. ..... 5.00

White, White ..... 5.00

Napoleon M. Hairson ..... 5.00

R. W. A. M. Strickland ..... 5.00

Co. & Gordon ..... 5.00

Stephens Lithographing and Eng. Co. ..... 5.00

Thomas A. Bell ..... 5.00

Wm. Gerlach ..... 5.00

Previously reported ..... 18.81

Total ..... \$21,504.10

**PULLIAM STEAM YACHT TO RESCUE**

Commodore O. S. Pulliam of the Commonwealth Steel Co., Granite City, has spent the last four days steaming his steam yacht between Madison and Granite City and the Merchants' bridge, picking up sufferers and distributing provisions.

He was accompanied by his timekeeper at the steel plant, Mr. Dunn, his assistant, Mr. Wall and Mr. Thurman, the chief of the deck, and once and then they found food to assist them to the people they found.

Mr. Whitaker, hundred-foot steamboat, as it seemed that Commodore Pulliam understood how to turn the wheel to make any point or get around any obstruction.

The expenses of the boat and the cost of the provisions were ordered added to the expense of the steel works, and money was not spared.

Their instructions to permit nobody to cross the lines without passes, which would be amusing if they were not serious.

Men who have come out of the flooded district to get food for their families have been permitted to take in to them.

Special officers and men, policemen, may have been stopped by the soldiers.

Thursday afternoon laborers, sent to

strengthen a weak place in the H. & O. levee north of the city, were stopped by the soldiers and detained until passes were procured, the levee meaning threatening to give way and engulf the city.

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## WILL NOT LAUNCH STYX HOUSEBOAT

East St. Louis Graduates Built It for Class Night Exercises.

### THEY NEED CRAFT OF DIFFERENT TYPE

On Account of the Flood Clever Entertainment East Side High School Pupils Had Planned Will Have to Be Abandoned.

Friday night the class night exercises of the graduating class of the East St. Louis High school were to be abandoned.

The class is the largest that ever finished

the High School course.

"The Houseboat on the Styx," arranged by members, was to have been presented.

There are members of the class who wish now they owned a houseboat on the Cahokia creek.

The school is now a refuge for flood sufferers. Soldiers and sailors are encamped on the playgrounds.

Their teachers have scattered. Some are busy at work on the dikes and in the community department.

The students have forgotten their disappointment in working for the flood sufferers. Some of them live in homes that are surrounded by water. Those who have homes outside of the city have gone away.

Class night exercises were abandoned.

The "high water" class is composed of students who have worked harder than ordinary students to finish their high school course. Many of them failed in English the first year they entered school and have been handicapped by that fact ever since.

During their junior they did double work and brought their credits up to the required standard.

Some members of the class have earned distinction in school contests.

Harold Reader won a medal at the South Illinois Teachers' Institute in Lebanon a year ago. Louis Hick was the holder of the record in geometry and Raymond McClinton received a medal in athletics at the state competition.

Roscoe Adams has served as captain of the football team for some time.

John Parker and Margaret Sullivan of the basketball team have done good work.

Elmer Stump



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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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## FERTILE AMERICAN BOTTOMS, 320 SQUARE MILES, FLOODED

### EIGHT HUNDRED ARE HELPED IN BROOKLYN

**Yawis Sent into the Submerged Village From Lighthouse**  
**Tender No. 9 Find Much Distress Among the Negroes**  
 Living in the Second Stories of Their Houses.

Supplies for 800 persons, furnished by the Merchants' Exchange Relief Committee, were given out to the flood sufferers in Brooklyn, Thursday afternoon.

The conditions in this section of the submerged territory have passed the acute stage, but there is still urgent need of help.

The local relief organizations have been formed, one under the mayor, G. B. Jones, the other in charge of Robert Munroe, township assessor.

Tender No. 9 of the engineers' department was placed at the disposal of the Post-Dispatch by W. M. Williamson, of the United States engineers' office, and with Capt. Baxter in command it was run in as near Brooklyn as the railroad embankment would permit. Supplies were then placed in small boats and delivered to the families that were in want. Arthur Evanson of the Century Rowing Club furnished the crew who manned the yawl from which the supplies were distributed.

Before the yawls could be put off from the steamer six boats came alongside asking for food. Their owners were told to go back to their houses, where food would be delivered to them according to their needs. Only one family was relieved at the steamer's side, that of Mrs. Laura Hannigan, a widow with one child, who had built a flatboat out of driftwood. She had been given a small supply on Wednesday and her needs were known.

Rowing down through the streets of Brooklyn each house that showed an occupant was visited, and after the number of people had been learned, bread, canned beans, sausage and coffee were tossed up into the window or placed in the buckets lowered.

The first case to be relieved was that of a family of five who were living on a rude platform without a roof. They had a tent but no place to fasten the ropes.

Mrs. Kate Holley was found living in the garret of a house with the flood standing only two inches below the floor. She had two small children, aged 5 and 7 years.

Sounds of a phonograph playing "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You" caused the attention of the relief committee to the Old Gemstone Inn, where 50 people were gathered in the upper story. On the sparse roof were 25 children, which were fed by the food victims, but which were not available as food owing to lack of gasoline. Among the 80 people were children and the eight families were living in four small rooms.

At First and Madison streets was found the family of William Ward, living on the second floor of a house, the lower story of which was held by a drove of hogs up to their snouts in the water.

Near this was a substantial looking house painted a vivid green, in which were L. L. Brown, wife and two children, and J. J. Marks, wife and two little girls. The two families have a crazy patched-up roof at the front, ready to put off if the house gives way. One corner had sagged from the undermining of the foundation by the current.

At the town hall two men guarding household goods stored there, were found with half a loaf of bread and a two-inch bit of sausage, which was left from the scanty provisions given them the day before by the Post-Dispatch relief boat. They said the town relief committee had forgotten them.

At the schoolhouse were gathered nine colored families and one white one. In the front room were five beds arranged around the walls. In the center of this room stood a brood of 12 chickens which the picknickers used as playthings. The 12 children seemed happy. These people had only two leaves of bread, a bit of sausage and a can of beans to last them until the flood relief boat came the next day. They were given a day's ration.

After leaving provisions at every house in the lower quarter of the town, which the local boats had scarcely touched, the boats were sent up the main street of the town to confer with the local committee.

At the base of embankments the local committees were found Mayor Jones and Dr. Arthur and Assessor Monroe. Plans were made to meet and duplication.

Led by the mayor, the boats went to the row of 50 box cars provided by the Fermin Association at the request of Mayor Jones. In these were housed about 80 families whose goods were taken there before the flood came. Between four and five hundred people were living in the city of east St. Louis, most of whom had no home but one street, "Railroad Avenue," in the middle of which stand the houses on wheels.

On the open door of each car projects a stovepipe and the train, seen from the side, looks like a long low battleship built for sections.

Most of the occupants are colored, but half a dozen white families are sheltered there.

Now, the police were appointed, some having been called to the police force and a few of the women secured new dresses through the efforts of their husbands. The plan was to remain before a car loading wharf was overruled and the guard is concentrated near this point.

In front of the cars is a narrow strip of ground on the river bank, which has been given up by the police to the men of the community. The corners are hung on the river bank with the care, where they dry quickly in the sun.

Four men in a boat were pulled and refused to come in, so far as Mr. Redenberg's revolver loaded dangerous to them.

One of the men refused to get out of the boat when it landed. He was dragged out after the canoe was broken. The boat was overturned and was not found until

home, Southern Railway No. 57,409, and scuttled the last.

Soon his doorway was filled with anxious black faces. He was asked why he took up after you?" replied "Silvers."

"They need men to work on the levees and a launch is coming up to help us," said the negro, "but the crowd scattered and an unmerciful man is hard to find in the settlement now."

One boy was born to a colored family named Bates early Saturday morning. His mother was attended by Dr. Arthur, who had him and the child taken to East St. Louis. The name of the baby has not been proposed. The father is known as "King Moses" because he was put on a flatboat after being born.

All the food which this town of almost 500 souls received Wednesday was that supplied by the Post-Dispatch, which was in the field before the local organizations had been formed. Some of the men who fished for the railroad track from Venice to the river by boat from that town, which, however, confined its all to Venice citizens.

A few cases of sickness have been found. One man ran a nail in her foot during the moving and she has developed tetanus. She will be sent to St. Louis for treatment.

Individuals who do not wish to leave the colored people to go to St. Louis, but do not wish to abandon their household goods and most of them will stay till the water recedes, of transportation of goods can be obtained.

No loss of life is known to have occurred.

**Aid for the American Bottoms.**

The St. Louis Fruit and Produce Exchange Thursday appointed a committee among its members to the distribution of the funds has been placed with local committees composed of L. Garvey, Conrad Schopp and William G. Mueller, aid the people in the American bottoms who have lost their homes and crops:

- Scale Fruit Co. \$25.00
- Conrad Schopp & Mueller Produce Co. \$10.00
- Gerber Fruit Co. \$10.00
- Mullens Bros. \$5.00
- Friend & Co. \$5.00
- Louis Block Co. \$5.00
- E. G. Dean \$5.00
- Frank Rehmeyer Hollister Henschel & Goerner \$15.00
- M. Potashnik \$2.00
- Kenedy & Co. \$10.00
- J. Johnson \$5.00
- Deneherberg & Co. \$2.00
- H. Nease \$2.00
- Florie & Sons \$2.00
- Frank Krueger \$2.00
- John Haesler \$2.00
- E. O. Loughlin \$1.00
- Harry & Co. \$2.00
- J. J. Sander \$2.00
- A. Koenemann \$2.00
- T. J. Mueller \$2.00
- J. J. Mueller \$2.00
- J. W. H. Muller \$2.00
- W. B. Hunt & Co. \$2.00
- Frank L. Dickey & Co. \$2.00
- Geo. Wallendorf & Co. \$2.00
- Wm. E. Schaefer Bros. \$2.00
- Kehler & Co. \$2.00
- R. H. Bentz \$2.00
- Frank Brock \$2.00
- Varvits & Schmidt \$2.00
- W. B. Hunt & Co. \$2.00
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- Wm. E. Bentz \$2.00
- Charles Cherry \$2.00
- Nelson Dillingham \$2.00
- C. V. Anderson & Co. \$2.00
- Anderson & Co. \$2.00
- Western Poultry Co. \$2.00
- Total: \$1,000.00

#### MR. SEXTON CABLES FROM ENGLAND

H. D. Sexton, the East St. Louis banker, who departed for Europe a short time ago, cabled from Liverpool, England, to learn of the safety of his wife and relatives.

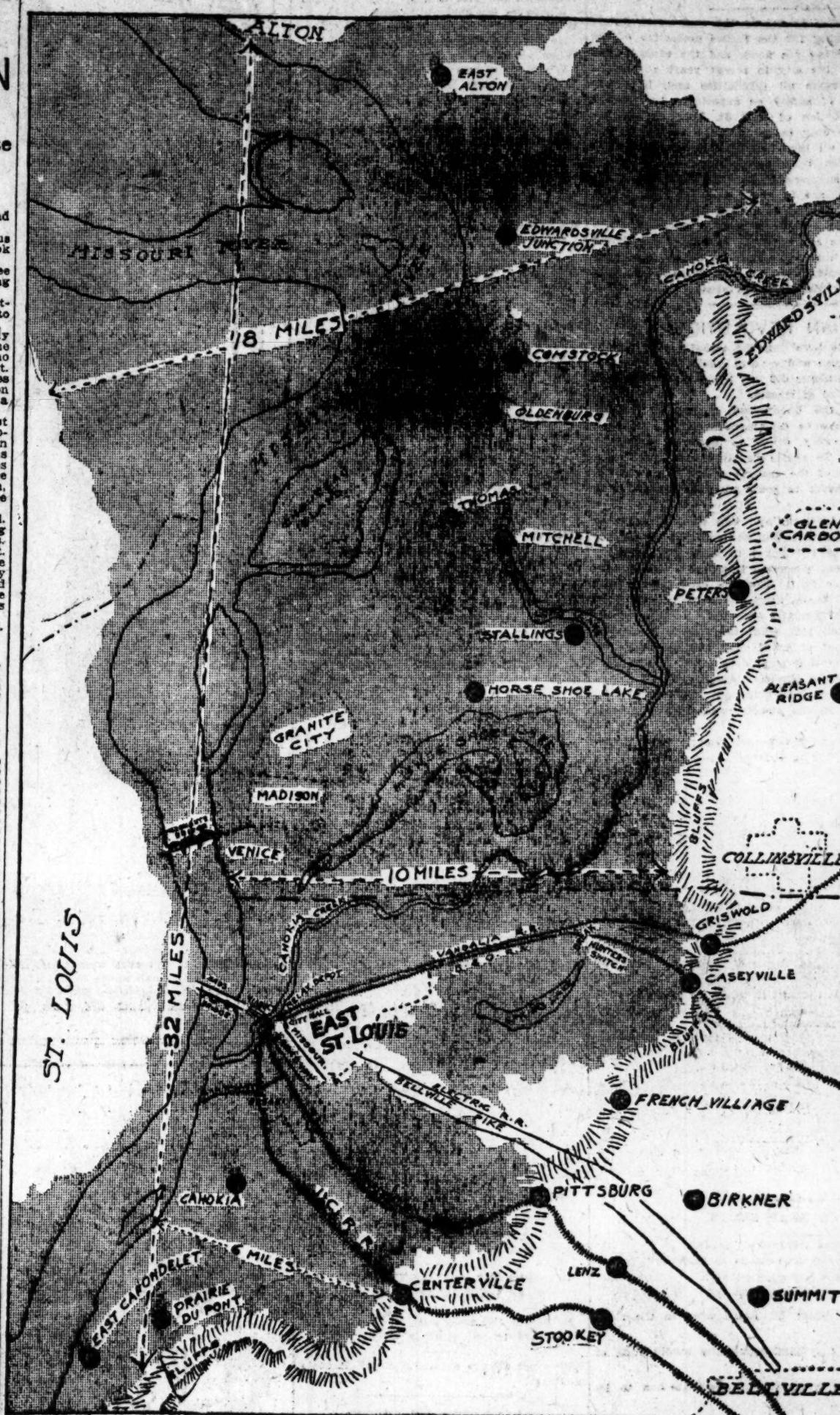
Water has not as yet reached the beautiful Sexton home at 714 North Eighth street.

#### MAN CANED FOR NOT EXPLAINING

Congressman W. A. Redenberg of East St. Louis, leader of the flood rescue workers, broke his cane over the head of a man suspected of being a looter, and then saved him from a party of 30 men who threatened to take the suspected man's clothes.

Four men in a boat were pulled and refused to come in, so far as Mr. Redenberg's revolver loaded dangerous to them. The men are members of the colored race.

Redenberg started a scuffle among the men, who were by water down the line



Shadow shows the inland sea on which the northern half of East St. Louis stands out like a white speck of a sandbar. The white strips running east from East St. Louis are the routes of the trolley roads which are still dry.

#### EAST ST. LOUIS APPEAL FOR HELP

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., June 13, 1908.—To the Public:

The want and suffering caused by the flood in East St. Louis have assumed proportions too great for the efforts of the individual to relieve without outside help.

Our citizens are responding nobly, both in financial contributions and the gratuitous rendering of personal aid.

Notwithstanding their tireless efforts and liberality, there remains much to be done, and for a time the want will grow greater.

In view of our great need, we appeal to the generosity of the public for succor.

SILAS COOK, Mayor.

A. L. KECHLER, Chairman Relief Committee.

Contributions may be sent to the Citizens' Relief Fund, 211 North Main Street, president Illinois State Trust Co., or Thomas L. Peckett, vice-president First National Bank, East St. Louis, Ill.

#### RIVER'S RISE OF 11 FEET IN TEN DAYS.

June 1	27.5 feet
June 2	30.0 feet
June 3	31.1 feet
June 4	30.1 feet
June 5	30.5 feet
June 6	30.0 feet
June 7	29.5 feet
June 8	27.5 feet
June 9	26.4 feet
June 10	27.0 feet
June 11	25.0 feet
June 12	27.0 feet
June 13	27.5 feet
June 14	27.0 feet

#### LEVEE, WORKERS AND PATROL GUARD CITY

Without This Triumvirate of Water Enemies East St. Louis Would Long Ago Have Been Engulfed by the Angry Flood Which is Surging at Her Doors.

The levee, the levee workers and the patrol guard have been between East St. Louis and the deep, fast flowing river water for over a week. The levee itself still shuts out the water from the northern portion of the town, the levee workers work night and day keeping the levee in condition, and the levee patrol keeps the levee in sections.

The levee patrol has two duties—to watch for breaks made by the water and other breaks than may be made by persons who wish to do so by day or night. It was thought that all the work necessary was to keep the water out of the city until the river was over and then all would be safe.

This continued for several days and nights until all were so weakened that a change in plan was necessary. Men are now worked in shifts of 12 hours each. Those receiving pay are given 20 cents an hour. Their food is given them at the commissary department.

Many of them are negroes from other cities. Since the flooding of the lower part of town the levee workers who do not live in East St. Louis sleep in the City Hall. Those on duty at night sleep on the grass of the City Hall lawn.

The levee patrol begins at the bluffs on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Deputy Sheriff William C. Connel and Connel have charge of this patrol outside of the city.

The second-mile line of track is divided into sections. Responsibility falls just before examination.

The men are experienced levee workers and volunteers. Some of them have never fended above except to clear their streets of snow. In their houses many of them are Italian roadmakers and have little else since they came to the country.

Mr. Bill Connel, who has

#### "WHERE IS KING?" "HERE," SAYS COYLE

**Mayor and Autocrat of Madison Appears on Flood Scene in Time to Suspend Officials Still Absent.**

Patrick Coyle, mayor of Madison, known as "King Coyle," is out with a statement that the officials who deserted Madison when the flood came were appointees of officers only, and their offices have been declared vacant. He says he did not desert his post.

Those charged with desertion are Chief of Police Patrick McCambridge, Police Captain William Gilliam and City Treasurer Samuel Huston.

When the first reports of the flood in Madison were received Coyle was among the missing, and his son asked that he did not know where he was. Then came a report from a St. Louis hotel that Coyle was there and in the best of health.

This report had not reached Madison Tuesday afternoon, and a delegation of citizens

#### "HELLO" GIRLS DEFY SURROUNDING WAVES

**Bell Telephone Employees Spend Their Entire Time at Scene of Duty, Eating and Sleeping in Building.**

The Bell telephone girls of East St. Louis, during the flood, have worked night and day at the wires.

Their work was hard enough before Tuesday night brought the water to the southern part of the city, but it is doubly hard now, since most of the young women have known their homes by the flood.

Not one of the force has deserted. Some of their parents left the city and urged them to go, but the telephone girls stayed at their wires.

Some of them sat at the wires early Wednesday morning and listened to the stories of the way in which the water was pouring into the southern part of town, knowing well that the lives of their families were in danger.

They stayed through without becoming hysterical or dropping their work. They knew that messages sent by their wires might save the lives of many.

The company, in recognition of their faithfulness, has provided sleeping and dining quarters for them. They need not leave the building at all during the day or night.

#### EMPLOYMENT FOR TRI-CITY DWELLERS

**Citizens of Venice, Granite City and Madison Who Remained in Their Homes Will "Stick" Until Flood Is Over.**

The river's fall of nearly three inches during the night, encouraged the residents of Madison, Venice and Granite City this morning.

The relief committees seem to have the situation well in hand, and are procuring supplies without trouble from day to day.

The city officials and men in charge of the relief committees are beginning to plan for the prevention of bad sanitary conditions with the falling of the water. Men will be employed to follow the flood back to the river and see that the low places are drained and the refuse is cleaned up as rapidly as possible.

Granite City's flood refugees are out of the uncomfortable quarters where they took refuge at first, and those who wish to be are now housed in tents on the commons.

The Kildringhaus boat is making trips on schedule, and the relief committee has a party of boats to take people to the boats and to their homes. Those who wish to leave the city are privileged to do so by either side of St. Louis or of Alton.

The Commonwealth Steel Co. is adding to the force of men at work, and the Chicago & Alton Railroad employed 100 men to go to work on their tracks as fast as the water receded. In many places the entire C. & A. embankment was washed away. It served as a dam but lower levees after the main levee broke and lodged against it are about 100 feet above the water in "Hungry Hollow."

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The June bride and the June graduate will always be interesting.

Are there no J. P. M. dyspepsia tablets for Wall street's indigestion?

Is our presidential hunter aware of what the bears are doing in Wall street?

The bottom land farmer will perhaps devote the winter of 1903-4 to building himself a hill.

## MANAGER MCCHESNEY'S THREATS.

Manager McChesney of the Terminal Railroad Association tells the public through a morning paper that if the terminal loop bill is not promptly passed he will sell the structural iron he has ordered and rent out the buildings along its proposed route. He adds that in the event of the failure of the loop it is doubtful if the association will build the additional belt track, but that it may abandon all plans and leave the World's Fair transportation to others.

This threat is hardly in keeping with the philanthropic character of a corporation which is asking great free concessions from St. Louis, as a public benefactor anxious to serve the city.

Have we not had enough of guff and bluff, of threat and petty misrepresentation, in order to force St. Louis to yield to the arrogant demands of the terminal monopoly?

The attitude of the terminal management and its advocates is childish and absurd.

The public knows that the responsibility for the delay in passing the terminal franchise bills and for the large and rapidly increasing opposition to those bills rests wholly with the Terminal Railroad Association, which demands valuable property and franchise grants free of cost, and without guaranteeing any benefits to St. Louis and the city's business interests. As one of the association's supporters in the Council remarked: "The trouble lies with the Terminal Railroad Association, which has asked for the original bills without the amendments necessary to protect and conserve St. Louis interests, not with the opponents of its bills, who naturally resent the terminal's greediness."

There lies the whole trouble. The terminal trust wants everything for nothing. It wants to avoid paying just compensation, or granting conditions which will place St. Louis on the railway map and enable St. Louis merchants and manufacturers to compete on fair terms with the merchants and manufacturers of other cities.

Whenever the association agrees to fair terms for St. Louis, St. Louis will be fair, even generous; but until the association agrees to fair terms neither the loop bill nor any other terminal franchise bill should be passed, even if the structural iron for the loop must be sold as junk and the World's Fair transportation problem handled without the association's aid.

The terminal facilities of St. Louis should be increased to the fullest extent of the needs of St. Louis business, but St. Louis' business should be guaranteed the full benefits of the increase before increased terminal privileges are granted.

The assassination of the Servian court reads like a medieval tragedy—an act from one of Shakespeare's historical plays—but it was merely an episode in the politics of southeastern Europe.

## THE GARBAGE CONTRACT.

The proposed garbage collection ordinance should leave nothing to chance. Nor should it leave matters in such shape that only one bidder shall appear at the bidding.

When the last contract expired the way for the monopoly had been carefully prepared by the Assembly, which had willfully neglected to provide for a reletting. The consequence was exactly what was planned. The contractor "helped" the city and got just double the old price for doing the work less efficiently than ever before. And the Mayor pathetically asked, as if to extenuate the fault, "What could we do?"

Let not this question be asked again. There is time enough to provide against all emergencies. If the city is once again handed over to the tender mercies of the unsavory monopolist who gouged us last time the public judgment will be swift to condemn the officials responsible for the steal.

We are in much more danger from floods and drouths than from any foreign army or navy.

## LOVE AT NINETY NOT INSANITY.

Love at 90 years is not insanity in law, whatever it may be in the eyes of humanity at large.

This point has just been decided by Judge Maran of the Supreme Court of New York City, in the case of Mortimer S. Brown for the annulment of the will of his father, who died at the age of three times thirty, leaving the whole of his earthly possessions—and they were plentiful—to his young wife, to whom he had been married but a few weeks, and whom he described in his diary as "an angel sent from God."

"There was nothing the matter with the old banker," said Judge Maran, "excepting that he wanted to get married, and it would be a dangerous doctrine to decide that such a desire denotes insanity."

Whatever else this judicial pronouncement may accomplish, it is certain to administer a set-back to those cynics who have asserted time and again that love at any stage of life is a manifestation of insanity, and that at 90 years or any age beyond that it is a mark of imbecility, and nothing less.

These cynics, whose remarks have made life very disagreeable at times to persons who are in love, who have fallen in love, or who contemplate such a step, dare not pursue their tactics of knocking Cupid and deprecating the effect of his influence on mankind, for fear of being hauled up and fined for contempt of court; so that in life's "ballad of burdens" one item will be omitted.

The Kaiser is reported as saying: "It is only Americans that set my wants." He should reflect that Americans have had a advantage of living in a republic.

## PRICKING THE PROTECTION BUBBLE.

his speech on the repeal of the corn tax, Sir Charles Dilke ad the bubble of "prosperity through protection" which Mr. Britain has been blowing for the diversion of the British

He showed that England had more than held her own trade, her foreign trade at present amounting to

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trade. It was designed to build up infant industries and it could be used to promote foreign trade only by making the home consumer pay the cost of competition in foreign markets, which in the long run is a deadly policy.

Our infant industries have long since become great monopolies, yet we hear the protectionists shrieking in defense of a tariff schedule which robs the American people for the benefit of monopoly. Of course the protected monopolies, by reason of their excessive profits at home, can sell their surplus stock very cheap abroad, but markets so obtained are held on an unsound basis, which must eventually impoverish the home people.

But Mr. Hanna is warning Mr. Roosevelt, and the Republican party that the monopoly tariff must be let alone; he is trying to delude the American people into the belief that such juggling with trade is real prosperity—prosperity for all—when it is merely prosperity for a few at the expense of the rest.

Before the water has begun to recede—the undaunted people of East St. Louis are planning for the future protection of the city. Their heroism in fighting the flood, and the energy with which they have improved the city in recent years are assurances that they will overcome all difficulties and, like Galveston, adopt such means of safety as experience has proved necessary.

The business portion of East St. Louis is still intact, and her citizens have only to go to work with their accustomed vigor to recover all that has been lost and to place their city in better position than ever. Meanwhile, the unfortunate victims of the submerged districts, including those of the neighboring villages, are in great need of help. Much more money must be forthcoming to relieve the distress, and the appeals for aid should receive a hearty response. The people of St. Louis are doing a great deal, but the effort should not be relaxed. It is our imperative duty to do all that may be necessary for these people, who are our immediate neighbors and the sharers in our plans and fortunes.

## THE SERVIAN REVOLUTION.

The revolution in Belgrade involving the malodramatic butchery of the King and Queen and several ministers might signify nothing but a palace intrigue did not the dispatches tell us that the new King is a friend of Russia.

It is not unlikely that the unexpected change of Servian dynasty is an item of Muscovite diplomacy which includes all things useful and turns every event to account, especially events of its own creation. To excite dissatisfaction, instigate a tumult and take advantage of the ensuing chaos is an old political ticket which seems never to grow rusty or ineffective in southeastern Europe.

Russia is never going to do anything. She was not going to establish herself in Manchuria, she was not going to extend her influence in Persia, she was not going to take any territory that Peter the Great did not possess. Russia assures Europe that she will not do this or that. But she does this or that as opportunity ripens, and stands upon the accomplished fact. What is done cannot be undone, and everybody acquiesces. At this distance nobody can tell just what the fantastic murders in the Belgrade palace meant or what they will lead to. But it seems impossible to believe that they were mere redactions of the popular disapproval of the Queen. Alexander and Draza were pawns in the big game of chess going on. That the slaughter was in the palace, not in the streets, was a mere chance. Pawns are cheap everywhere.

Of course, this is speculation. But we are gravely assured that the new King's family is allied to Russia. Assurances like this are not given out at random.

The long drought just ended in New England has set the New Englanders to talking about going into scientific forestry to bring back the "long, gentle rains" which once gave them good crops, but which have been succeeded by fierce storms that do great damage without improving the soil.

In spite of our extraordinary prosperity the English refuse to follow our high tariff example. There are others than Englishtown who have an idea that other causes than tariff taxation have had to do with our success.

Many a young man who is getting good pay has not saved enough money to pay his funeral expenses in case of his sudden death; and had he saved this amount it would be taxable under the laws of Missouri.

The new Antarctic land discovered by a German steamer, and named in honor of the Emperor, has nothing but ice and an inactive volcano. It is both uninteresting and unprofitable.

It seems that installment dealers, when they want something from the legislature, must plank down the cash. There is no installment plan for boddies.

If boddies changes hands every time a convict labor contract is let, there should be no delay in giving the boddies work inside the penitentiary walls.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

What's it that makes Kentucky's feuds? What makes her mountaineers so frisky? What's it that makes her guns go off? What is it but Kentucky whiskey?

Canute and the mayor of East St. Louis are "in the same boat."

Would filtered air at the City Hall work any modification of the alcoholic breath?

Things are indeed serious when Charlie Schwab has to let go some of his steel bonds.

There are two big bears on the seal of Missouri and there is a big St. Louis bear in Wall street.

Bourke Cochrane is one of the world's most fluent talkers. After his marriage he may have to be a quiet listener.

As the members of the Ciolekoff family in Cleveland had not been engaged in making hot tamales, none of them was imprisoned during the President's visit.

Is St. Louis St. Lewis or St. Louie, and is she a man or a woman? Are not these questions to be settled before the World's Fair crowd arrives?

Lady Henry Somerset prophesies a complete victory over the liquor traffic, but she doesn't seem to know just when the excise commissioner's great salary is to be reduced.

The Citizens' National Bank of Alton is the only building in the world that ever had a cellar full of boiling water. It is an incident of the flood, which ran afoul of the Alton public heating system.

It seems cruel in a 200-pound stepmother to spank a 20-year-old stepdaughter for sitting up too late with a young man, as was done in New Jersey recently, but there is many a woman who wishes that she had been spanked at such a time by a stepmother or any other able-bodied woman who could have done it.

CONSTANT READER.—James Corbett is a prizefighter.

J. E.—On afternoon of June 8 there was thunder without rain in night of June 8 there was a light sprinkling.

JOHN J. FOLEY.—Try writing to Gen. H. V. Boynton, Wash.

ISAAC H. STUDER.—Try writing to Capt. W. W. Foley.

STRANGER.—City skating rink for 1903 was let Jan. 10, for 1904, Jan. 12. The contract begins and ends on Feb. 1.

CONSTANT READER.—The Iron Mountain railroads from old time have run them from Union Station since the completion of the latter.

C. E. K.—From Wharf to First (Main) street building numbers begin with 1. First street is 100, Second street 200. Commonly called "one block."

A CONSTANT READER.—The expression, "Whatever I have

said in last year's was done with my only intention for the interest of the order" is correct if the speaker meant to say that what he did was with but one intention for the best interest of the order, but had another intent. "Whatever I did last year was intended solely for the best interest of the order," which would have been good English.

POST-DISPATCH.—It is unlawful to fish in Missouri waters with any net, trap, or other apparatus which may be used for minnows and necessary for bass. Persons with waters on their land may not fish in them. Two hours a day with a net, not the meshed, which may not be more than two inches. No license is required.

IRON MOUNTAIN.—The iron mine resembles a bicyclist of the Belgian mine.

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20 Words or Less. 10 Cents a Line.  
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

**BAKER'S HANGER—**Expert paper hanger; will hang, rehang, everything furnished. Sputt, 106 Main.

**PINTOFFITER—**Position wanted as first-class painter on steam, water, gas, oil; willing to work. Ad. J. Leibach, 1020 Olive.

**PORTER—**A good German saloon porter wishes position as waiter, hotel, restaurant, etc., well, English a little. Ad. Y. M. Post-Dispatch.

**PONTIER—**Sit wanted by a sober steady German saloon porter. Ad. Y. 145, Post-Dispatch.

**REAL ESTATE—**Wanted, position in real estate and insurance business, with some experience. Ad. W. 161, Post-Dispatch.

**SATURDAY NIGHT—**Advertisements received up to 10:30 p. m. will be classified for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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**BAKER'S HANGER—**Wanted by first-class all-round plain and fancy cake baker; strong, steady; temperate. Ad. Mrs. Baker, 106 Main.

**BAKER'S HANGER—**Wanted by an all-around sober baker; not bad, good steady place, country preferred. Ad. Mrs. Deasey, Delmar.

**BARDEN—**Young man with two years' experience wants place as an apprentice; good hair cutter; wages, etc. Ad. W. 108, Post-Dispatch.

**BARTENDER—**Sit wanted by bartender; has had experience; will work cheap; sober. Ad. Y. Post-Dispatch.

**BARTENDER—**Young man would like position as bartender; experience and best references. Ad. Y. Post-Dispatch.

**BARTENDER—**Position wanted by young man as bartender; stronger in city; experience in first-class places. Ad. W. 168, Post-Dispatch.

**BLACKSMITH—**Sit wanted by general machine shop; experience of three weeks or more. Ad. F. Reiter, 2642 N. 26th.

**BOOKKEEPER—**Position wanted by experienced bookkeeper and collector with furnished house and large sum of money. Ad. 12, Post-Dispatch.

**BOOKKEEPER—**Position wanted by bookkeeper, accountant; auditor; temporary or permanent; good references; long experience. Ad. O. 163, Post-Dispatch.

**BOOKKEEPER—**Ad. Sit wanted by bookkeeper, accountant; office man; good references and creditable; permanent or temporary. Ad. Y. 95, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY—**Sit wanted by boy of 16; willing to do kind of work; first-class ref. Ad. Y. 61, P.D.

**BOY—**Sit wanted by boy of 15, with first-class references; preferably in office in wholesale houses. Ad. 1004, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY—**Sit wanted by boy of 16; would like to work in office or trade; will start for \$5.50 a week. Ad. X. 50, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY—**Sit wanted by boy of 18; would like to learn some trade or drive wagon; living with parents. Ad. 1004, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY—**Sit wanted by bright, neat and honest boy of 18 for office in real estate or wholesale house, etc.; will call Monday. Ad. Y. 50, Post-Dispatch.

**BUTCHER—**Sit wanted as butcher or meat cutter, in or out of city. Ad. 1215 Franklin.

**CARPENTER—**A good, first-class carpenter and builder wants work for day or job on reasonable terms. Ad. W. 194, Post-Dispatch.

**CLERK—**An experienced clerk and weight desires to go to work in office; good references and bond and reference. Ad. Y. 18, Post-Dispatch.

**COACHMAN—**Sit wanted by an experienced coachman; understands care of men and flowers; city and country driving. Ad. 1004, Post-Dispatch.

**COACHMAN—**Sit wanted by German coachman of 35, with 10 years' experience; knows his business thoroughly; also yard, lawn and furnace; works at driving and other work; has first-class ref. Ad. Y. 55, Post-Dispatch.

**COMPETENT men and boys are secured free through employment department Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis, Mo., etc.; information on file. Phone Lindell 755.**

**COOK—**Sit wanted by first-class dinner or fry cook; white man; small wages; for light work. Ad. 2, 3025 Cook av.

**COOK—**Sit wanted by first-class cook, in city or suburb; no other work; best refs. Ad. 2750 St. Venet av.

**CYLINDER PRESSMAN—**Ad. under man; go anywhere. Ad. O. 83, Post-Dispatch.

**DRAPERY MANUFACTURER—**A first-class mechanical draperian who wants to do business with manufacturers or inventors. Ad. Y. 85, Post-Dispatch.

**DRAUGHTSMAN—**Expert in engine and general machinery in or out the houses, wants situation. Ad. O. 83, Post-Dispatch.

**DRIVER—**Sit wanted by delivery driver; sober and reliable; good references; good pay; thorough; best of ref. Ad. W. H. 1034 S. 18th st.

**DRUGGIST—**Sit wanted by experienced young man; good references; good pay; work in drug departments; best of references. Ad. Geo. Gason, General Delivery.

**ELECTRICIAN—**Position wanted by noonion electrician; 10 years' experience. Ad. P. D.

**ENGINER—**Sit wanted by first-class licensed engineer; good references; good pay. Ad. 1004, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY—**WANTED—Boy about 17, to work in grocery; experienced preferred. Ad. O. 194, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY—**WANTED—Bright boy as clerk in candy and cigar store; good references; good pay. Ad. 1004, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY—**WANTED—Boy in res. service office; stenographer; typewriter. Call 19 N. 7th.

**BOY—**WANTED—14 to 16 years of age, for house and garden work. 3163 Longfellow bl.

**BOY—**WANTED—To work in lunch wagon. Apply at 21st and Chestnut sta.

**BOY—**WANTED—Sits wanted as boiler, fireman or night watchman; experiences. Ad. Perry, 3901A Forest.

**BOY—**WANTED—Sits wanted as stationary fireman. James Guess, 1023 S. 2d st.

**PRESCO PAINTER—**Employment wanted from private parties by first-class fresco painter, ceiling and washer. Ad. L. J. Botony, General Delivery.

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**MAN—**Sit wanted by a German to take care of home and drive. Ad. W. 171, Post-Dispatch.

**MAN—**Sit wanted by young man in office, two years' experience. Ad. 1004, Post-Dispatch.

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## ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

MORGAN ST., 8129—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred.

MORGAN ST., 2720—Nice cool furnished room; suitable for one or two ladies; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2642—5 rooms, hall room and bath; hot and cold water; \$24.

OLIVE ST., 2205—Elegantly furnished rooms, for gentlemen; quiet house and cool; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4252A—Furnished front room with board; modern conveniences; private family; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 8122—Nicely furnished rooms; front room; all southern exposure; excellent board; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2142—Good, well furnished room, one or two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2710—2 larger light connecting 1st-floor rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences; \$1 per week up.

OLIVE ST., 8748—Good, well furnished room; southern exposure; not bad; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2105—Nicely furnished room; for couple; \$10 per month.

OLIVE ST., 3124—Nicely furnished front room; gas; bath; one single room; reasonable; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2017—Great parlor; hot bath; reasonable.

OREGON ST., 1112—Unfurnished rooms with wash.

PAGE BL., 4684A—Choice room; private family; second floor front; all conveniences; \$3.00 week.

PAGE BL., 8640—Nicely furnished room; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4008A—Large front and half room; bay window and porch; private family; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 1705—Large room; fully furnished; all conveniences; \$1 per week.

PARKE BL., 1822—Apartment; \$5.

PARLOR—Handsome furnished front parlor in widow's home; by day or week; also other rooms in central location. Ad. N. 103, Post-Dispatch.

PINE ST., 2840—Large 2nd-floor front room, furnished for light housekeeping; bath and shower; \$12 per month.

PINE ST., 2117—Newly furnished room; 3 blocks from Union Station; \$12.50 week up. (7)

PINE ST., 2010—Large front room; 4 windows; adults; reasonable; convenient.

PINE ST., 8401—Corner house; elegantly furnished room; private family; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 8410—Large second-story front room, single or double; screens; gas, bath.

PINE ST., 2012—Rooms; or will rent part; call grocery; 125 N. Main.

POOM—Furnished room for 2 people employed; West End; \$12. Ad. Y. 511, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—For rent, handsome room from roof; ad. ex. neighborhood King's highway and Kensington; suitable for young ladies; reasonable. (7)

ROOM—For rent, handsome room; bath; reasonable.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished; modern conveniences; Ad. M. 141, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS—Second-story front and connecting rooms; southern exposure; good boards; reasonable family.

ROOMS—For rent, 2nd-story front room; bath; reasonable; refs. exchanged.

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**POOR LO LONGS FOR PRAIRIE**

Delegation of Indians Asks Col. Dyer  
for Transportation to Their  
Homes.

The prairies of the St. Louis Fair Grounds are not large enough for the Indians who came to St. Louis with Col. Zack Mulhall's show and they want to get back to Fort Sill, Okla.

Nine of the Indians came down town in St. Louis yesterday and marched around asking the Indians for a government representative to ship them back to their homes.

They were sent to Col. D. F. Dyer, United

States district attorney, as the man to speak for the government on any subject, but Col. Dyer had to take time to think about it.

The Indians told Col. Dyer that they were tired of show life and dissatisfied with the rations on the Fair Grounds reservation. Col. Dyer took their names and told them he would write and that he would communicate with the proper authorities and see what could be done.

President's Cousin Operated On.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 12.—Miss Ellen C. Roosevelt, a cousin to the President of the United States, has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis, at her home in this city.

Miss Roosevelt was at one time a champion lawn tennis player, and is an expert in the handling of ice yachts.

**Woman's Nature**

Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

THE GRADY REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

**Mother's Friend****THOUSANDS  
REALIZING PROFITS**

Why Don't You Do Likewise?

Savings depositors are now receiving credit for interest earned. You should be in line—3% allowed on any amount from \$1 up. Start an account. We will loan you a Savings Bank if you desire.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.,  
BROADWAY AND OLIVE.**

*The Dustley Method*  
**Don't Worry...**  
We can renovate a good-sized house in one day, thereby reducing the house-cleaning period to a minimum.  
**SANITARY AND DUSTLESS.**  
**General Compressed Air House Cleaning Co.**  
3933 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.  
Both Phones. RESULTS GUARANTEED. Money, Time and Labor Saved.

**TYPEWRITERS.**  
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.  
**TYPEWRITERS.** Underwood practically new, \$60; bargain. Lock Box 1062, city.

**TIPEWRITERS-Smith-Premier, Remington and all kinds of typewriters, new and used, at lowest prices, cash payment. The Typewriter Exchange, 206 N. 6th st. (2)**

**DENTISTE.**  
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

**BARGAINS IN MATTRESS, sofa, chairs, \$5; silver plate, \$2; picture frames, \$5; \$7; special rates to working people. Dr. Shad, 808 Pine St.**

**STOVE REPAIRS.**  
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**TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.**  
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**SALOON AND ROOMING HOUSE.**

157 Market St., stock, with 9 rooms above; \$200. Rent at \$12. ROBERT M. NOONAN, 704 Chestnut st.

**FOR LEASE, BUILDING.**  
800 Market St., about 5200 sq. ft. \$200 space. Rent only \$100.00.

Rosenbaum Hauschildt Real Estate Co., 2407 NORTH BROADWAY.

**DWELLINGS FOR RENT.**  
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**FOR RENT, FURNISHED,**

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No. 802 Cass Ave., 8-room completely furnished residence; summer kitchen. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st.

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**RYAN CHARGE FAILS TO STICK**

Get-Rich-Quick Promoter Is Freed From Larceny Accusation.

As told in late editions of Thursday's Post-Dispatch, Judge O'Neill Ryan instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in one of the charges against John J. Ryan, defendant in the defense John J. Ryan Investment Co., charging larceny as bailed. The circuit attorney's office will inform Mr. Ryan's attorneys as to the disposition of the other charges on Monday.

The indictment was returned by the February grandjury after the investigations of the get-rich-quick concerns, which, in connection with the run that followed the trial of John J. Ryan & Co. and the company's collapse, did not show that Ryan held the money as bailed, but that it was a loan.

Judge Ryan examined the contract and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

George Fickelkorn and C. Orrick Bishop appeared for the defense, and Judge Ryan, Mr. Charles T. Noland, T. E. Rose and Col. T. C. Campbell of Cincinnati appeared for Ryan.

**Christian Endeavor—Official Route, Missouri Pacific Railway.**

International Convention, Denver, July 9th to 13th. Only \$2.00 round trip.

Return limit August 1st. After the convention personally conducted excursion by Mr. W. H. McClain to Yellowstone Park. Participants at City Ticket Office, S. E. Cor. 6th and Olive streets.

**J. A. LEE RETURNS SATURDAY.**

Former Lieutenant-Governor Wanted as Grandjury Witness at Once.

Robert E. Lee stated to the Post-Dispatch Friday that his brother, former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, would be in St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. Lee does not return Circuit Attorney Fickelkorn, who expects him to witness before the grandjury.

The former lieutenant-governor was to have been in St. Louis Wednesday, but the circuit attorney was then informed that he would not be back for several days.

John J. Ryan, who was before the grandjury Friday, was former Excise Commissioner Charles P. Higgins, former state representative William P. Lightholder, now deceased, rooming at the Hotel Astor, St. Louis, a personal friend of Speaker Whittemore. The beer bill and the excise taxes were the only items receiving attention from the grandjury.

**THE GREAT FLOOD**

Of replies received in answer to the "apartments" or "board wanted" announcements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch explains the popularity of the great P.-D. "Boarders' Directory." Every issue of the Sunday Post-Dispatch contains 600 more boarders' announcements than are printed by the next largest want medium of St. Louis.

**POLICE MAN A LIFEBOAT.**

Driver of Beer Wagon Rescued From Muddy Billows.

Joseph Haas of 206 South Seventh street drove a beer wagon into the Mississippi river at the foot of Spruce street, and when the horses got stuck their depth an hour later, the police helped them being washed further down stream.

Haas shouted and Policeman Murphy and Officer Johnson went to his rescue. When released from the wagon the horses came to the shore and Haas was brought to land in the boat.

**Griffin Excursion to Washington, Mo., \$1 Sunday, June 14, 1908, via Missouri Pacific Ry. Train leaves Union Station 9 a. m.**

**SUPPLANTED WIFE WINS.**

Heavy Damages Granted for Alienation of Affection.

Mrs. Helen Linck, formerly of 265 St. Louis avenue, St. Louis, has been awarded a judgment for \$4000 damages against Mrs. Dora Vorhauser of Glendale, St. Louis County, for alienating the affections of her husband, John Linck.

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4432 McDonald Av., just west of Grand Av., fine house, stock, brick, hot water, lot 30x100 now rem'd. P. O. Box 124, city.

**RESIDENCE—For sale, modern 8-story brick residence; corner lot, 50x14'; all conveniences; 4205 Fluey Av.; terms to suit. Ad. Y 42, P. D. (6)**

**COTTAGE—Will sell cheap, cosy 8-room cottage; lot 40x100'; city water, sewer. Ad. Y 42, Post-Dispatch.**

**HOUSE AND LOT—For sale; 20x140. 4225A Chestnut Av.**

**HOUSE—For sale, one pressed brick 7-room house; all modern conveniences; 8 blocks from World's Fair; fine exterior exposure. Call and examine 14th and Chestnut st.**

**FLAT—For sale, neatly furnished 3-room flat; cheap if sold at once. Inquire at 2748A Cedar.**

**AVOID THAT ALUM TWANG by using MAMMA'S Baking Powder."**

**SALOON MEN'S COUP.**

Early Renewal of Licenses Complicates Kirkwood Situation.

Father J. T. Coffey of St. Louis will play the closing speech on the "wet" and "dry" campaign in Kirkwood Friday night and the voting will take place Saturday.

There is some doubt as to the validity of certain Kirkwood on the issue of license and no license for next year, as all the saloon men have had their licenses renewed. Their term did not expire until June 20, but they became alarmed as to the prospect after the election and the anti-license adherents will contest the validity of the licenses.

**Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while testing.**

**GIRLS IN MOCK SENATE.**

Political Condition of Man 93 Years Hence Debated.

The Junior Bible class of the Compton Heights Christian Church presented a play Thursday night.

The United States Senate as the women forces it in 1908.

"The New Woman." The senators were women and the debate was on a bill to restore the right of franchises to women. When the mouse escaped from the trap, the "new woman" showed by climbing to the top of the desk that they had not entirely outgrown their former antithesis.

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